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THE LAND SALES TAX
AMENDMENT

The entire exemption of cultivated farm lands and of uncultivated land up to \$25 an acre from the operation of the proposed five per cent tax on land will be proposed. The bill will be first proposed. The principle is good but it should be carried further. The idea no doubt is to exempt property of less than average value, and property upon which the livelihood of the owner depends. But if a quarter section of land worth anything less than \$25 an acre to be taxed it would seem reasonable that a tenth of like value should also be exempt. And if the cultivation upon which the farce depends for his livelihood should be exempt it would seem reasonable that the house in which the city dweller lives should also be exempt, least we tax the middle class.

It is the unfortunate truth, too, that the Opposition in the Legislature is governed by its present unhappy disposition to "knock" Provincial credit by any and all means available, the fewer large enterprises the Province can have the less opportunity will be given those who have amply demonstrated their readiness to do mischief. The Provincial telephone system is a self-sustaining enterprise, yet the interest on the telephone bonds is regularly represented by the Opposition as a liability against the Province. The interest on the bonds as a part of the Provincial debt. To give an Opposition of that type any excuse for assailing the public credit which can be avoided would be the height of folly.

Under the arrangement with Mr. McArthur the liability of the Province for the actual farmers of the country should be exempt. If a minimum value should give exemption outside towns, a like minimum should give exemption inside towns. It will be agreed that cultivated land should not be taxed, but the house in which the resident is as much a necessity of life as the farm of the farmer. Then why not exempt the house in the city up to a moderate valuation?

Taxes are of course justifiable, still they are necessary. But when provision is made for the imposition of a new form of taxation the first responsibility of the legislature is to see that it bears equally on all the community as the proposed tax on land does not.

Not the least of its objectionable features is that while the man who must sell his property must pay the tax the man who does not have to sell does not have to pay.

A FLUTTER IN
THE DOVE COT

A Berlin dispatch says the proposal that Germany and Britain suspend naval construction for a year is deemed unbreakable by the inside service.

No doubt, it will also be denied foolish and impracticable suggestion by the inside service in Britain. The naval designer and the naval strategist have no more desire to lose their jobs or to shrink in importance than have other mortals.

The proposal will also appear unattractive one to the plain merchant, the grain dealers and the ship-builders and all the other corporations in Britain which tatten on the public apprehension of war. It will be not more welcome to a certain type of newspaper-owner whose harvest is gathered by the publication and press.

Married discharge in all those quarters—on both sides of the north sea—is to be looked for as the result of the proposal. Indeed, not the smallest benefit of the suggestion may be the reveal-

ation thus made to the public of how many, how vast and how varied are the interests which thrive on the public anticipation of war. If it does no more than indicate the number and appetite of these parasites the "year's holiday" will not have been taken of in vain.

A CHIMERIC PROPOSAL

As ground for a final stand against the settlement of the A. and G. W. entanglement the Opposition proposed a resolution calling on the Government to accept the terms of the agreement and thus make the project a government-ownership scheme.

Conceivably that might be done. The question is whether it would be better business, for the public, to do it or to leave the enterprise in private hands. On this issue the Government may rely with confidence on the approval of voters who are not carried away by partisan antagonism or deluded by a phantom.

Government-ownership of railways may be advantageous to the public where the Government controls the whole railway system of a country and can, at least, the main lines to the second. Government-ownership of an isolated branch line of railway has never been found of benefit to those who paid for it save under very exceptional circumstances. Government-ownership of a branch line built into a new country is more likely to produce defeat than dissatisfaction than anything else.

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Correspondence

CONTINUED DISCUSSION
ON STREET NUMBERING

Editor: Bulletin—Re: Regarding the letter of M. L. Smith, I would like to make a statement that tries to prove that there is no much chance to become confused with street numbering. I have a large number of large numbers as compared with large numbers to simply silly and my only objection is that it is a waste of time and money to do this and there is no intention of being discriminatory to Mr. Low.

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Grain, Live
Stock, Finance

W. A. P. NEW YORK STOCKS

The following New York stock market quotations are supplied by courtesy of the American Stock Exchange, New York, Boston, Portland, and San Francisco Stock Exchanges.

Stocks, October 22.

American Copper Co. 75 1/2

American Car Foundry 44

American Cyanamid 50 1/2

American Sugar 100 1/2

American Steel & Wire 224 1/2

American & Opp. 94 1/2

Bromley Rapid T. 87 1/2

Canadian Pacific 228 1/2

Chicago & Alton 10

Chicago, M. & St. Paul 191 1/2

Consolidated Gas 129 1/2

Delaware & Hudson 125 1/2

Erie 214 1/2

Frisco 100 1/2

Great Northern P. 124 1/2

Great Northern Ore. 34 1/2

Great Northern Power 140 1/2

Interstate 11 1/2

Kansas City 215 1/2

Louisville & Nashville 121 1/2

M. S. P. & S. S. M. 131 1/2

Michigan Central 130 1/2

Northern Pacific 86 95 1/2

Pennsylvania 162 1/2

Santa Fe 182 1/2

Southern Pacific 88 1/2

Southern Ry. 29 1/2

Texas Pacific 14 1/2

Twin City 125 1/2

Union Pacific 122 1/2

U. S. Rubber 69 1/2

U. S. Steel 197 1/2

Utah Copper 54 1/2

Watson's 29 1/2

Wisconsin Central 176 1/2

Total stocks 276 41/2

Total market value \$1,000,000,000

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SHORT IS THE ONLY

CANDIDATE IN THE

FIELD AT PRESENT

NO Opponent to Present Incumbent

for Mayoralty Honors

Has Appeared

NEITHER MAGRATH NOR

MacNAMARA TO STAND

Kean Aldermanic Fight Expected

Five Aldermen Will Retire This Year

Brown Evening Journal

With polling day in municipal elections just six weeks away, considerable activity is developing throughout the city in preparation for what is sure to be an interesting campaign.

Some new lines and a notable

new addition to the North Edmonton fire hall, in addition to the electrical plant formerly there.

North Edmonton lights.

North Edmonton is now being

equipped with electric lights in the residential section.

At least three poles are now

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